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HOTEL DAMAGED BY HIGH WINDS

Octagon House at Seabright Has Dining Room Smashed Today.

WORK OF THE WAVES.

Undermine Bulkheads Protecting Shore Line — High Tides Cause Great Apprehension.

Sea Bright, N. J., Jan. 3.—Another storm from the sea blew in the dining room of the Octagon Hotel early today adding $5,000 to the damage the hotel suffered in the high wind of Christmas Day. The pounding waves undermined the bulkheads protecting teh shore line. High tide, which comes at noon today, promises to do more harm to the bulkheads and the citizens of Sea Bright were apprehensive.

"The storms of the week have damaged as greatly, Mayor George W. Elliott said today, "but the harm has been exaggerated. The Octagon Hotel suffered the most. Many residences have been damaged, and a few fishermen's cottages have been blown away or washed over. The total damage in the area of devastation, from the Presbyterian church to the Highlands, will not exceed $350,000.

PRESIDENT MEETS LIND.

Consultation Held in Cabin of Scout Cruiser Chester.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 3.—President Wilson and John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, last night sat in the cabin of the scout cruiser Chester, deeply absorbed in a discussion of the Mexican situation.

It was their first meeting since last July, when the President conferred with Lind at the White House preparatory to the latter's departure for Mexico City with instructions that created a diplomatic episode in American history.

For two days a mysterious reticency has been apparent at the Presidential cottage, concerning the present conference. When dispatches from Vera Cruz announced that Lind would come to Pass Christian, there was a noticeable manifestation of displeasure among the members of the President's party that his destination should have been made public. President Wilson had hoped to slip quietly away aboard the revenue cutter Winona "for a yachting trip" and meet Lind at sea.

The same effort at secrecy with respect to the Chester's whereabouts was frustrated by wireless news of chr location near Ship Island last night.

So far as the officials in the State Department know the meeting of President Wilson and his personal representative in Mexico, John Lind, was arranged merely for the purpose of consultation and to afford Lind an opportunity to personally report his views and impressions. It is assumed that the American envoy has acquired much information during his six months' stay in the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz, beyond that which he has included in his written and cabled reports. Without attracting attention and sometimes without escort he has made various excursions into the interior of the country and has been in conference with Mexicans of all shades of opinion.

Consequently officials here think Lind should be in a position to render a well-grounded opinion as to the probable length of life of the Huerta government and the conditions that may be expected to follow its downfall.

The weight of opinion in Washington is that the conference will mark the development by the President of another step in the policy he ahs laid down in regard to the treatment of the Mexican question. It s admitted that just what may be is a matter of conjecture, with the possibility that the answer may be afforded by the movements of John Lind himself within the next day or two.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Twenty-four thousand persons, mostly robbers and political offenders were executed in the province of Sze Chuen, China, during the year 1913, according to official records. This comprises but a very small district in China.

General Gonzales, one of the leaders of Castro's recent unsuccesful revolt in Venezuela, was shot dead by General Urvina, another leader of the same cause during a quarrel. The widow of the dead man immediately sought out Urvina and killed him.

Gustave Hamel, for the first time in the history of aviation, yesterday at Hendon, England, looped the loop in an aeroplane with a woman passenger, Miss Mary Therawke Davies She had accompanied Hamel on many previous flights, notably among them one from London to Paris. In the Paris flight Miss Davies gained the distinction of being the first woman to cross the English channel in a heavier-than-air machine.

Despite the declaration of the Italian government that it has no evidence against Miss Dorothy McVane, the American girl trailed as a spy at Taranto, and that there was no warrant for the charge that she was guilty of espionage, her relatives in Rome were alarmed yesterday when they heard that all the singer's belongings had been seized This news was also accompanied by advices that the young woman had been threatened with violence by excitable Italians who took her for a French spy. Edith McVane, the author, sent her money and told her to buy her way to safety, if necessary.

Because it was decreed she must remain with her mother for three months, rather than return to a religous institution Madeline Wright, daughter of Mrs. Elizabth E. Wright, of Washington, threw up her arms and fainted in court in Baltimore yesterday afternoon. The girl was a Protestant until recently, when she came here and entered as a novice in the Catholic Convent of the Order of Sisters of Providence. Her mother claimed that the girl was only 18 and produced a Bible to show it. Other evidence, however, showed the girl to be nearly 21. The mother, hoping to regain possession of her daughter and to get her from the convent,entered proceedings. It was finally decided that the girl must spend the next three months with her mother, and then, if she wants to, she can return to the duties of a postulant in the convent. Two years ago the girl's parents were divorced.

Though Mrs. Ida O. Tillman, recently dismissed as postmistress at Geneva, Ala., is spending 24 hours a day in the office there, the Postoffice Department intends to stand by its ruling that she quit the service because she was not there eight hours a day during the larger part of last year.

Prison terms and fines were meted out yesterday in New York City, N. Y., as a result of conviction for highway grafting in Rockland county. Justice Tompkins imposed the following penalties: Bart Dun, Tammany leader, ten months in the penitentiary and $500 fine; J. J. Fogarty, foreman of laborers in the highway department, ten months in the penitentiary. Dunbar Contracting Company, $500 fine. Justice Tompkins imposed the penalties after overuling motions to set aside the verdict and order a new trial. The convictions of the two men and the Dunbar Company was the outcome of revelations made by John A. Hennessy, former Governor Sulzer's special investigator.

A. J. Drexel Biddle, sportsman, amateur boxer, and founder of the Drexel Biddle Bible classes, has started the new year by throwing away the contents of the wine cellar at his home in Philadelphia. The wines and liquors so destroyed were valued at several thousand dollars. Mr. Biddle, speaking to a Bible class a few days ago, declared that he had decided that a man was better off in every way if he let liquor alone but he had no criticism to make of moderate drinking. Years ago Mr. Biddle told some friends he drank a quart of whiskey a day, but in recent years he drank a mixture of claret and ginger ale. On Christmas eve Mr. Biddle decided he would be better off to abstain from all alcoholic beverages.

INVESTIGATING THE NORFOLK CONTEST

Trehy Takes the Stand and Denies All the Charges Urged.

TESTIMONY OF CLERK.

Contestants Have Other Witnesses Who Will Appear—Trial to be Enlongated.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—Though the contestees have announced that they would rest their case today at noon it became apparent yesterday that the Norfolk election trial in the Corporation Court will not be completed this week. Contestants' counsel indicated that they propose putting on further testimony.

In the afternoon session of the court James V. Trehy, clerk of the Corporation Court, contested and three election officials in the sixth precinct went on the stand. Their testimony consumed practically the entire afternoon.

During the morning session officials put on the stand were J. Aubrey Butt, George Heatherton and T. B. Hatton, each of whom testified that he observed nothing illegal in the conduct of the polls. These three, with Mr. Gallagher, a citizens' party judge, and E. P. Champlin, the judge charged with going into the booth with a large percentage of the voters, are the men who conducted the election in that precinct. Mr. Champlin and Mr. Gallagher have not as yet been on the stand. Messrs. Butt, Heatherton and Haton corroborated previous testimony that Mr. Champlin was outside the ballot box room nearly all day, but they did not testify concerning the charge that he assisted voters illegally. Their duties were on the inside.

Mr. Trehy, the last witness called, was on the stand more than half an hour. On direct examination he denied emphatically the charge of conspiracy between himself and the election officials in the Fifth and Sixth precincts.

He was asked about the vote recorded in the name of H. Burman, who, several days ago, swore he did not vote, the question bringing out especially the testimony of W. Frank Robertson, who said he saw Mr. Trehy give a voter a card, taken from a card index system, on which was the name "H. Burman." Mr. Trehy replied that he did not know H. Burman, and denied passing to anybody a card with Burman's name on it. He said that the "Burman's" card was handled by William Heatherton, a brother of George Heatherton, one of the clerks in the polls. This information was given he said by William Heatherton himself.

CHEATED HIS HEIRS.

Distrustful of Banks, And Money he Hid Just Found.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 3.—Distrustful of banking methods has probably prevented the use of $2,600 to the heirs and assigns of W. A. Wingfield, deceased. While A. P. Debo, a carpenter, was engaged in making repairs to a house, now owned by Noble Martin, of Hendricks Store, Bedford county, but formerly the property of W. A. Wingfield, a glass jar containing $2,600 was discovered between the weatherboarding and the rafters of the house.

Mr. Wingfield was notoriously distrustful of banks and banking methods, and is said to have hidden his cash. He died without revealing the glass jar and contents. Diligent search had been made for money at the time of Wingfield's death by his heirs-at-law, but their efforts were unrewarded, Mr. Wingfield was brother of Judge G. A. Wingfield, who was once Circuit Court judge of Bedford county.

Debo and Martin share the $2,600 between them according to agreement, unless Wingfield's heirs obstruct this arrangement.

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UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Arranges Novel Plans for January 8th.

Novelty having been promised, interest has been on tip-toe, as to the annual entertainments of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which is to be held on Thursday, January 8.

The board of managers, Miss Rose MacDonald, president, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. William Wattles, Mrs. Henry Wattles, Mrs. George Hulfish, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Harry Caton, Mrs. Taylor Burke, Mrs. Louis Scott, and Miss Fanny Herbert, have completed their plans and arranged a most attractive day. The affair will begin with a Southern luncheon served at the Young People's Building from 12 to 3. There one will only need pay fifty cents to have the complete menu served, as there will be no extras. The dishes, genuine Southern ones, will be prepared by some of Alexandria's most famous housekeepers. Demand for tickets for the cabaret has proved so great, that it has been necessary to secure a larger hall for the evening entertainment. The cabaret will therefore open at the Elks' Hall at eight-thirty. A most unique and fetching programme has been arranged.

The patronesses being: Mrs. Anderton, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. William A. Smoot, Jr., Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. William Bryant, Mrs. Gardner Boothe, and Mrs. Stewart Jamieson.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Interesting Program Will be Presented at the M. E. Church South.

There will be an organ recital at the Washington Street M. E. Church South, tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock, by Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield, assisted by Master Ross Farrer, soprano soloist of the Washington Cathedral, and the choir of the Church. The following will be the program:

Prelude in Fugue in D Minor . . . . . J. S. Bach
The Holy Night . . . . Dudley Buck
Anthem—Sing O Heavens . . . . . Berthold Tours
Caprice . . . . . E. J. Sturgis
March of the Magi Kings . . . . . Theodore Dubois
Soprano Solo—In Bethlehem's Ancient City . . . . John E. West
Master Ross Farrer.
Berceuse . . . . . B. Godard
Offertory Solo—Nazereth . . . . . Charles Gounod
Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie.
Grand Chouer . . . . Jas. H. Rogers
Doxology
Benediction.

COL. FICKLIN REMEMBERED.

"Dear Old Boys" Send Former Principal Check as a New Year's Testimonial.

A committee of scholars of the public schools of Alexandria have handed Col. Theodore Ficklin a substantial token of their appreciation of his faithful services as a public school teacher during the greater portion of his life. It was thoughtful on the part of the boys as the Colonel has labored assiduously in the education of two generations of Alexandrians, and is stillin the saddle a valued member of the public school sytsem. The recipient of the testimonial has made the following acknowledgment:

My Dear "Old Boys":

Christmas, 1913, was made one of the happiest of my life, when your committee handed me check for a generous sum as evidence of your appreciation of my labors in the schools of Alexandria and your kindly affections for me.

Your gift was so unexpected, I could not at once realize the fact that I have near me many friends among my beloved "old boys."

May the Great Teacher grant you increased happiness and prosperity during the New Year.

With assurances of gratitude and affection, I am

Sincerely yours,
THEODORE FICKLIN.

Annual Meeting.

The 45th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 12th ,1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES W. ROBERTS,
2 to 10th President.

WINDS AND FLOOD ON PACIFIC COAST

Shipping Tied up Near the Golden Gate—Schooner Wrecked.

AN EIGHTY-MILE GALE.

Continued Rain in Sacramento Valley Increases Danger—Seven Persons Lose Their Lives.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—Another gale sprung up yesterday with the sea already a turmoil of foam for miles out from the Golden Gate, due to previous disturbances, making navigation of the channels yet more difficult.

The steamer Sierra, which cleared for Australia Thursday, reported by wireless that the wind was piling mountainous seas and at times had touched 80 miles an hour, while its general average was about 60. All is well with the Sierra.

The water-logged lumber schooner, Pomo, which has been lying in tow of the steamer Adeline Smith, outside the bar, waiting for the weather to moderate sufficiently to permit her to pass in, broke loose Thursday night and capsized. Her six passengers had been transferred to the Smith, which is still standing by.

Excepting for a few hours, Northern and Central California have experienced a week of rainy weather The weather bureau predicted more rain for last night and today. Traffic on the Shasta route is blocked again by landslides at Eagle Point, Cal., and it was reported that trains would be held at Dunsmuir and Red Bluff, Cal.

More driftwood was brought down in the Sacramento river yesterday indicating a continuance of the flood conditions in the valley which have verged on the dangerous for two days. The precipitation this morning in some of the valley towns was as high as tow inches. All levees are holding, but the water stands at some points within less than two feet of the flood stage. Some towns in the Santa Clara valley are isolated with wires down. Many bridges are covered with water. Traffic of all kinds is demoralized over a wide area of the state.

Seven persons have perished in the storms.

WITHDRAWAL OF FINANCIERS.

Move Toward Ending Interlocking Directors.

New York, Jan. 3.—The withdrawal today of J. P. Morgan & Co., from more than a score of great corporations and the statement shortly afterward by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street generally a thrill which almost brought trading on the Stock Exchange to a halt.

While it is probably true that many of the prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this momentous move toward ending interlocking directorates, the public and brokers had no advance knowledge of what was taking place in the inner councils of the greatest of all American houses of finance.

Mr. Morgan, departing from his firm's traditional policy of silence, made a public statement announcing the withdrawal of five members of J. P. Morgan & Co., from directorships in 27 corporations and the intention to withdraw from more.

He gave as the reason that too much of their time was being consumed.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Las Ovas Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 20, 1914, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE C. REED,
6 th t d Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hon. W. R. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury Department, Washington, will deliver a New Year's message to the men of Alexandria at a mass meeting to be held in the Westminister building Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A New Year's old fashioned social will be given by the members of the Collingwood Club at their home on the Potomac Sunday. President Bales announced that an interesting program has been arranged and that there is some business of importance to be transacted.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kitson, 70 years old, died at her home at Springfield, Fairfax county, Friday afternoon. Her funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Beulah Church.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, will meet in Lee Camp Hall on Monday night, when final arrangements will be made for the annual banquet of the camp to be held on January 19th, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

Maury W. Gaines, connected with Charles B .Marshall in the shoe business desires to state that he is in no way connected with Morris Gaines who was charged with causing a disturbance in the Chinese restaurant last Thursday night.

Mrs. Thomas Jacobs, of south Lee street, visited friends in Washington this week.

The Elks' Dancing Committee will not commence their series of Thursday night dances until January 15th, instead of January 8th, as first announced.

EASTERLY WIND AND RAIN.

Long-Predicted Falling Weather Comes Eventually.

The threatening conditions which have prevailed during most of the week culminated in rain last night accompanied by an easterly wind. There was somewhat of a gale early this morning, but the wind later in the day diminished in force.

New Year's week is generally dull from a business point of view, and the inclement weather added additional torpor.

Only people compelled to be out were on the streets today.

But few buyers or sellers attended the market, and the bulk of the sales were conducted by butchers and hucksters.

HURT WHILE HUNTING.

New York Sculptor Thrown From Horse in Virginia.

Roslyn, L. I., an. 3.—With his collarbone broken and suffering from painful bruises and contusions, Chas. Cary Rumsey, the sculptor who married Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, is confined to his home today, following an accident while fox hunting in Virginia.

While following the hounds in Orange county, Virginia, in company with well known polo players, and Miss Carol Harriman, his sister-in-law, who is master of the Glen Arm pack, Mr. Rumsey's horse failed to take a stone wall and came a cropper.

When picked up Mr. Rumsey was unconscious, but he was soon revived. The broken bone was set by local physicians, but it was thought best that he should be brought to his home, where he could be treated by his own physicians.

GIRL CHAINED TO A TREE.

Waycross, Va., Jan. 3.—Accused of chaining his 16-year-old daughter, Fannie, to a tree to prevent her eloping with John Douglas, 19 years old, E. A. Aldridge, one of the wealthiest planters in this section of Georgia, has been arrested.

Aldridge learned that the girl intended to elope with her lover, and it is alleged that he seized the girl at once and chained her to a tree in his front yard. She remained chained to the tree an entire day in plain view of passersby. Her lover was one of those who saw her in chains.

Douglas attempted to rescue her, but was driven away at the muzzle of a gun.

SHELLS BURST ON AMERICAN SIDE

Major McNamee Sends Warning Which is Heeded.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

London Spectator Expresses Belief That United States Must Soon Intervene in Mexico.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 3.—A general assault upon Ojinaga by General Ortega's Mexican rebels began shortly after midnight, and although at daylight the federals still held the town, the enemy had advanced on every side. In some cases the rebels even invaded the outskirts of the town and engaged the defenders hand to hand.

The rebels opened their assault with a terrific cannonading and for hours thereafter a deafening artillery duel continued. Its effect has not yet been learned. Both federal and rebel shells burst on the American side of the river, however, and Major McNamee, the commander of the United States patrols, twice was compelled to send warnings to both Mexican commanders. His warnings were heeded immediately.

London, Jan. 3.—Pressure of public opinion throughout the world will in the near future force the United States to intervene in Mexico, says the Spectator today.

"Joint action in Mexico by other powers with the United States is impossible," says the article. "The United States will have to act alone or sacrifice the Monroe Dostrine, which it is not likely to do."

The Spectator declares President Wilson made a mistake when he did not assume General Huerta was the strongest force to bring about peace in Mexico.

"Instead," it continues, "he did that which, with all respect, we must say was the worst thing he could have done. He intervened, and pretended not to be intervening, he deprecated bloodshed and anarchy, and yet he would neither stop it himself nor let any one else do so."

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 3.—After driving a rasping cannon fire into the federal army at Ojinaga, for four days, General Ortega's rebel army has fallen back, it was reported on the American side, to await the arrival of more ammunition. The ammunition is on the way from Chihuahua.

The almost impregnable position of the 4,000 federals, entrenched in the heights of the village from which they command a sweeping range on the advancing rebels, enabled them to hold out against superior numbers. Each time the rebels charged they were compelled to fall back. Though they were flanked on three sides and the United States border patrol had prepared for a possible retreat of their whole army to American territory the federals fought persistently.

It appeared that General Ortega's rebels were drawing the federals fire merely to exhaust it. The plan of driving out the federal force by skirmishing would be in line with the usual guerilla tactics of the rebels, who seldom make aggresive charges.

So far the losses have been the heaviest on the rebel side, due to the federal's superior range, Federali deserters report they had fewer than 100 killed, with an unknown number of wounded. No Americans were permitted to cross the river, and anything like an accurate estimate was lacking.

Federal deserters have attempted to reach the American side. The wounded were cared for by the Red Cross.

ROSES BLOOM IN JANUARY.

Phenomenal Appearance of Bush in Alexandria in Mid-Winter.

A rose bush on the premises of Mr. Wm. A. Smoot, 604 Cameron street, is attracting much attention from the fact that it still has two blooming roses upon it. Having proven immune from the frosts of the fall months, it is now defying January.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Alexandria, is the guest of Misses Nevette and Gertrude Fisher, in Manassas.

Misses Eula and Mabel Wood, of this city, are visiting Miss Edna Henkel, at her home, in Rivermont, Va.

Miss Merlin Harding is the guest of Miss Kathrine Howard, in George Washington Park.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Nourse spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett, in north Washington, street.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Houck, of New York, are visiting Mr. Houck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Houck, in Rosemont.

Miss Lucy Webb will entertain the card club of which she is a member, this evening, at her home in the Fairfax Apartments.

Mr. George W. Brent left today for the University of Virginia, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Brent, in north Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster Schofield announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Mercer, to Mr. Benjamin C. Watkins, of Henrico county, Va., on Saturday, January 3, 1914.

The Misses Norton entertained in a most charming fashion yesterday afternoon between five and seven at their home in Prince street, in honor of their nephew, Alexander Sands.

Master Sands was costumed as "Boy Blue," and a blast from his shiny horn greeted each little guest upon arrival.

Among the features of the entertainment was a hunt for the lost sheep, and each and all were found. The prize winners for herding the largest numbers were Josephine Gregg, Kitty Reed, Armstead Boothe, and Robert Cochran.

After the dancing and games, the little folks marched into supper to a most lively air played by Miss Helen Heishley and as each little pair filed into the room, all aglow with red candles, their eyes spoke their delight at such a pretty scene. The tables with their lacy covers and crimson holly berries, bore at each place a dear little red basket filled with scarlet mints. One youngster pulled out his Santy Claus watch to announce, "We 've got a whole hour move." And such an hour as it was—it went as swift as the mechanical toys, electric motor running trains, and engines, and the swimming ducks, swans, fishes and boats, provided for the amusement of the wee tots.

As the hour of seven drew nigh, "Little Boy Blue," fell asleep under his haystack and not one of the many good-bye kisses he received awoke him from his slumber.

The small guests were the little Misses Josephine Gregg, Edith Phillips, Esther Lambert, Frances Marshall, Polly Maigne, Margaret Ogden, Margaret French, Courtney Cochran, Nellie Sommers, Susan Thompson, Caroline Morton, Katherine Leadbeater, Nancy Wattles, Kitty Reid, and Viola Barrett, and Masters Herbert Bryant, Sherman Fowler, Robert Cochran, Richard Kemper, Robin Tolman, Edward Leadbeater, John Downes and Armstead Boothe.

TO ELECT NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Residents of Potomac to Meet Next Monday Night.

A meeting of the residents of the town of Potomac, Alexandria county, has been called for Monday night, January 5th, for the purpose of electing a new fire chief for the recently organized fire department of that city which includes the sub divisions of St. Elmo and Del Ray. The meeting will be held in the Mount Vernon school house and will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The department is a volunteer one and and two new chemical engines have just been received. In case the weather permits an exhibition will be made of the engines.

Othe, matters of importance to the town will be discussed and the advisability of the formation of a civic league will be considered by those present. If any encouragement is had of the proposition a second meeting will be called in the near future.

Norfolk fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY MAN

Negro Said to Have Been Murdered at Danieltown Unknown Here

A letter received by Chief Goods yesterday from Danieltown, Virginia, stating that a negro named Willie Jackson had been murdered at that place and his body burned in the destruction of a shanty, was published in yesterday's Gazette. Members of the police have since made diligent inquiries, but, so far, they have been unable to identify the unfortunate man.

It is suggested that the murdered man may not have been a native of Alexandria, but for some reason he claimed this city as his home. The police department have heretofore received letters from other places asking information concerning colored people who had alleged they were Alexandrians. In most cases it has been impossible to find relatives here or any information showing they ever resided in this city.

AT THE CHURCHES.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., will preach on the following subjects, 11 a. m. "A wide-awake dream," 7:45 p. m., "The need of a revival."

Revival services at the Free Methodist Church will be continued tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. There will be Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meetng on Thursday at at 7:30 p. m.

"The superiority of a new heart over New Year's resolutions," will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. G. A Luttrell, of Trinity Methodist Church, tomorrow morning at 11 :00 o'clock. "The kiss that made history," will be his evening subject.

There will be communion services and the reception of members at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. Rev. John Lee Allison, D D., the pastor, will preach at both services. His evening topic will be a "New Year's Message." Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock and men's Bible class at 10 o'clock. Men's mass meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the Westminster Building which will be addressed by Hon. W. E. Andrews, of Washington.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Young men's service in Westminster Building at 3:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m, and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George K. Bender, superintendent, Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m., Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45.

Free Methodist Church, 424 S. Lee Street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday.

Catholic Church—Mass Sunday at 7 o'clock; children's mass, 9 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30. High mass and sermon 10:30. Baptism, 3:30. Evening service and benediction at 4 Mass every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Ida (St. Rita's chapel.) Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

Norfolk Fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Investigation of Shooting of Two Colored Men on the Night of December 26

Police Justice Caton spent an hour to unravel the shooting scrape of in Police Court this morning trying December 26th, when Wm. H. Rose, colored, was shot in the leg, the ball passing through that member, and Aubrey Snyder, colored, was shot in the mouth, the ball shearing off five of his front teeth. The latter's condition is considered as critical, as he is now threatened with lockjaw.

Leonard Nelson and James Young, both colored, are charged with doing the shooting, but none of the dozen witnesses could testify that they saw a gun in either of the men's hands while the firing was going on.

Rose said that he had taken a gun away from Nelson after the shots had been fired.

Both suspects were represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure. Justice Caton dismissed Young and held Nelson for the action of the grand jury.

LONE STAR CAMP MEETS.

Prof. Plitt Presented With a Gold-Headed Cane.

At a meeting of Lone Star Camp, No. 1, American Indian Guards, last night, a handsome gold-headed ebony cane was presented to Professor F L. Plitt by the members of the band, as a token of their appreciations of his untiring efforts in its behalf.

On the evening of January 8th, the American Indian Guard Band will accompany the Canton Alexandria to Falls Church, leaving that evening at 7:07 o'clock on a special train.

BELLE HAVEN COUNCIL.

Election of Officers of the Organization for The Present Year.

Belle Haven Council, No. 61, J. O U. A .M, have elected the following officers for 1914:

Councilor—C Jones.
Vice Councilor—Leo Davis.
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Asst. Recording Secretary—T. E Nalls
Financial Secretary—E. Mudd.
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Conductor—W. Brawner.
Inside Sentinel—J. W. Stone
Outside Sentinel—Robert Acres
Junior Past Councilor—A. J. Hall
Trustee—A. J. Hall.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of December, 1913.

Clarissa Tilghman Fleming Balch, Julia Prosser Fleming Goldsborough Vs.

Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Substituted Trustee under the will of Robert F. Fleming deceased. A. Walton Fleming, Richard Bland Lee Fleming, Thomas Fleming, Robert F. Fleming, McKenzie Goldsborough, Lee Kennedy Goldsborough, adult, aged 23; Philip Francis Goldsborough, adult, aged 21 Julia Fleming Goldsborough, infant aged 18; Mary Lee Goldsborough, infant, aged 15; Walton Fleming Goldsborough, infant, aged 13; Clarissa Tilghman Goldsborough, infant, aged 11; McKenzie Lloyd Goldsborough, infant, aged 9; Henry Herbert Balch an adult, aged 21; Clarissa Ann Balch, infant, aged 19. In Chancery

Memo: The object of this suit is to require the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., as substituted Trustee under the will of Robert F. Fleming, by a decree of this Honorable Court to account and pay over to the complainants the moneys already received by it and now held by said Trustee arising from the royalties from lead lands in the State of Missouri, and such as may be hereafter received by it from such source, and to ratify and confirm the sums of money heretofore paid by the said Trustees to them from such source and for such other general relief as the nature of their cause may require or equity seem just.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md., a Corporation, McKenzie Goldsborough, Lee Kennedy Goldsborough, Philip Francis Goldsborough, Julia Fleming Goldsborough Mary Lee Goldsborough, Walton Fleming Goldsborough, Clarissa Tilghman Goldsborough, McKenzie Lloyd Goldsborough, Henry Herbert Balch, Clarissa Ann Balch and Thomas Fleming are non residents of this State: It is ordered. That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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"SOUTHWARD THE STAR OF EMPIRE."

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, recently delivered an address on the "Sunny South," among other things he said:

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And the people of the South are as yet of almost pure descent from the first American stock. There is a fighting blood which counts no cost when standing for what they believe to be right. There is a love for that idealism which alone makes prosperity worth while and which alone can save the present day craze for money getting from rotting the heart of the nation. Theirs, too, is an aptitude for statesmanship and a gift for public thinking coming down from forefathers whose work in founding the republic is one of the priceless traditions of the American people."

A WOMAN COMMISSIONER.

The appointment of Mrs. Katherine Bement Davis as commissioner of Charities and Corrections of New York City, is one of the first official acts of Mayor Mitchell. If this appointment is to be taken as a criterion of Mayor Mitchell's other appointments New York may congratulate itself upon the coming administration as one that it will be able with pride because of its achievements.

Dr. Davis has been the superintendent of the Bedford Reformatory for a number of years. Bedford is one of the most successful and best conducted reformatories for women in the world. Attracted by the excellent results of Dr. Davis' work, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave $25,000 to equip a scientific research department in order that the mental ability of the inmates might be tested to verify the oft-repeated assertion that a large majority of female delinquents are sub-normal.

No class of dependents or delinquents require more careful treatment than girls, and while Dr. Davis' experience fits her for the consideration of any class the fact that she is an expert in this line is of especial value.

But Dr. Davis's appointment has more than a local significance, for if she makes a success, as she undoubtedly will, it will mean that many other municipalities and counties will follow the example of New York and appoint women to such positions as overseers of the poor, poor commissioners, superintendents of almshouses and other offices now the prize of small politicians.

This will insure the appointment of a higher class of persons to these positions and will be an avenue for the activities of women in the field in which they have been trained for centuries and are especially proficient.

Already several women in western states have been appointed to these positions. No class of civil service requires more tact and common sense than to care for dependents and delinquents and yet to no other class of appointees has so little attention been given as in the past.

AFTERMATH OF THE BALKAN WAR

The truth of the observation of the late General W. T. Sherman concerning the horrors of war is often apparent. The terrible conditions which have followed in the wake of the recent Balkan war are among the most distressing in history. A correspondent who has witnessed the suffering in the countries of the allies gives graphic descriptions of the scenes. The writer says the survivors were left destitute to face a winter, possessing only the rags they wore. Heaps of blackened ruins are all that remain of prosperous villages; fruit and timber trees and worst of all, the great olive gardens have been destroyed. To provide food for the invading armies, every beast was driven off and every possession looted.

When the storm had passed, the owners returned to their devastated homesteads. The women crouch in a corner of the roofless walls and boil chopped grass and dandelion leaves to feed the starving children at night they crawl into miserable little kennels made of bent twigs and brushwood which do not keep out the chilling rains.

Among many such scenes I remember seeing a woman and two children huddled under an umbrella in the lee of a wall. It was snowing but the umbrella was the only shelter they possessed.

There are hundreds of such who will die this winter, slowly and miserably if help is not given them.

In the early days of the war one family fled in the dead of winter from two invading armies to escape first one and then the other. Of the seven children, three died of exposure. One little girl got wet in crossing the river and froze to death in the night.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Mrs. A. Bernard, of Richmond, Va, a bride of less than a year, is now lying at the point of death as a result of the attempt at suicide by taking a bichloride of mercury poison tablet. Her condition is such that she is not expected to live through the night.

Mrs. Bernard came to Augusta last Sunday night together with her husband who is an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in the city of Richmond, and both husband and wife stopped at the Planter's Hotel. She took the poison in her room at the hotel.

Although she denies the attempt to take her life intentionally her husband says that she has threatened to do so and all other circumstances bear out the suicide theory. Bernard is heartbroken.

King Alfonson yesterday dissolved the Spanish Cortes. He ordered new election for March 8.

Melvin S. Bramble, who shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Rosel, in Baltimore, Md., Thursday, was found yesterday with a bullet wound in his stomach in the woods near the scene of the shooting. He was sent to a hospital where little hope is entertained for his recovery. Mrs. Irene Vossel, who was also shot by Bramble, probably will recover.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D .WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ansuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER,
Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1913, having been delivered this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1914. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
27 td Clerk of Gas.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, January, 12th, 1914, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented before the meeting.

29 F. W. PRATT, Prest.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

M. M. PARKER, Prest
1 LOUIS BEYER, Jr, Sect.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

RICHMOND MAN SHOT.

John Thomas, Patternmaker, is Fatally Wounded by Michael Roman.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 3.—Michael Roman, a shotmaker, Thursday night shot and fatally wounded John Thomas, 48 years old, who formerly conducted a saloon in Richmond, a bullet lodging in the victim's brain.

Drs. Loeb and Ayler, who were summoned to attend Thomas, pronounced him to be in a dying condition. The victim's death is momentarily expected.

Thomas and Roman met about 11 o'clock in front of Coffer's saloon at Washington avenue and Twenty-fourth street, where the shooting occurred. Roman declines to make a statement as to the cause of the shooting.

DIES AT AGE OF 107.

Augusta Woman in Excellent Health Three Days Before Death.

Staunton, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Lucy Davis, who lived at Dooms, Augusta county, three miles from Basic City, died at her home a few days ago at the age of 107 years. Despite her long life, her sight and mental, faculties were perfect and she was in excellent health up to three days before her death.

Mrs. Davis was born at Waynesboro, July 24, 1806, and was Miss Lucy Humphries before her marriage. She lived in Waynesboro forty-four years and then moved to Dooms, where she lived sixty-three years.

Her husband was a farmer and Mrs. Davis spent her entire life in Augusta county. She was a woman of wonderful memory, even up to the time of illness.

DROWNED IN MILL POND.

Danville, Va., Jan. 3.—Charles S. McCain, aged about 45 years, was drowned near the water-power works of the Schoolfield Mills at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the scaffold which held him over the deep water while doing repair work to the floodgates broke and precipitated him into the pond. After failing in his efforts to struggle to the side he sank, and his body was recovered two hours later by a party of men who dragged the bottom of the pond with hooks. McCain was foreman over carpenters under Edward Wood, a civil engineer. He is survived by his wife and three children two sisters and a brother.

CASE DISMISSED.

Wants $50,000 as Result of Charge Made Against Him.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 3.—The sensational case of Mrs. M. M. Watson, charging M. M. Mitchell with attempted assault on her 12-year-old cousin, Mabel Parks, which was tried before Magistrate Camper December 1, and sent to the grand jury, came up Thursday for investigation, but the Roanoke county grand jury did not find a true bill against Mitchell and the case was dismissed. Immediately after the report of the grand jury was filed, Mr. Mitchell, through counsel, instituted a damage suit against Mrs. Watson for $50,000.

The case referred to has attracted considerable attention, and with the filing of the damage suit takes on a more interesting aspect. Mrs. Watson before her marriage a year or more ago, was Mrs. E. E. Shanklin, and was proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, on Campbell avenue.

The crime alleged against Mitchell is said to have been committed about November 18, when he had business at the Watson farm near Salem, as representative of a large nursery in Ohio, having sold Mrs. Watson it is said, a bill of trees involving more than $10,000. In the preliminary legal work prior to the grand jury investigation Mitchell was represented by John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, and Horace Fox, of Roanoke.

MET HIS DEATH IN LIME KILN.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—The body of an unidentified white man was found early yesterday in a lime kiln at the foot of Twenty-eight street by one of the colored laborers soon after he reported for work.

Like other victims who have met death in similar fashion, the man is supposed to have gone asleep beside one of the vats and fell in after being overcome by the fumes. Several lives, the police say, are lost here in this way every year.

The man is believed to have been a tramp. He was burned almost beyond recognition.

Fire at Ocean View.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning destroyed three cottages at Ocean View between First street and the Virginia bay station. The loss was from $20,000 to $25,000, with partial insurance on each building.

TRY TO MURDER BOYS.

Two White Youths Are Shot By Young Negroes.

Farmville, Va., Jan. 3.—Within less than a week two attempts have been made by negroes to commit murders in Cumberland and Buckingham counties, Cary Smith, a widely known citizen, having killed John Jeter, colored, in order to save his own life, near Stoddert, Saturday night, Reece Hackett, a mail carrier, and his nephew, "Buck" Gregory, having been attacked a few nights ago.

Hackett, who is a boy, is mail carrier on the route from Andersonville to Dilwyn. He and his nephew, Gregory, another boy, had delivered mail at Andersonville and were on their way home when they were accosted on the road by two negro boys, one of whom fired a load of shot into them, but their heavy overcoats protected them to a great extent, only slight wounds being inflicted.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the negroes and they will probably be held for the Buckingham grand jury. The exact cause of the shooting is not known, but it is supposed to have been due to some grudge the negroes bore against the white boys.

ESCAPES FROM FLAMES.

Home of R. W. Crenshaw in Richmond Burned.

Richmond, Jan. 3.—Fire, supposed to have been caused by a defective flue, early yesterday morning destroyed the home of R. W. Crenshaw, near the Masonic Home, Nine Mile road, Henrico county.

Mr. Crenshaw, his wife and little son barely escaped with their lives. They were asleep at the time the flames broke out, and were not awakened until the roof was about to cave in.

Almost suffocated with smoke, Mr. Crenshaw fought his way to the room where his son was sleeping and dragged him from his bed as the flames were beginning to burst through the sides of the room. Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw escaped in their nightclothes.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series, will be held January 8th, 1914, at 7:30 P. M., at their office, 612 King St. 2 t d .. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, .. Secretary..

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